TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1242 - SB 1095

February 19, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the governing bodies of utilities owned by Davidson County to establish a policy governing the discontinuation of service which is in compliance with service practice standards and best practices for similar utilities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 65-32-104 and § 65-32-105 prescribe the discontinuation of services for nonpayment policies currently in place by such utilities. The proposed legislation deletes these provisions and replaces them with a requirement for the governing bodies of utilities owned by Davidson County to establish their own policy concerning discontinuance of service for nonpayment.
- It is reasonable to assume that the policy currently utilized is in compliance with service practice standards and best practices for similar utilities and would continue to be the adopted policy by all applicable utilities owned by Davidson County.
- Any vote required of the utility governing body will be conducted at a regularly scheduled meeting.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

 The proposed legislation pertains to locally owned utilities in Davidson County; therefore, any impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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